

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5071
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IMPORT OF PALMOIL
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether palmoil has been imported from Malaysia;
- (b) if so, the quantum of palmoil imported during the last three years; year-wise and also during current year;
- (c) whether the import has created a sense of insecurity among the domestic oilseeds growers; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SREENVASA PRASAD)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The quantum of crude/refined palm oil and its fractions imported year-wise upto Dec., 2001 is as under:-

Year(April to March) Qty. (Lakh MT)

1998-99	11.73
1999-00	21.22
2000-01	17.21
2001-02 (upto Dec.,01)	10.39

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise.